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Total Number of Students		
Numbers	Percentage	
Revelle College	3552	100.0000 %
Roosevelt College	3585	100.0000 %
Sixth College	3410	100.0000 %
Marshall College	3903	100.0000 %
Muir College	3990	100.0000 %
Warren College	3910	100.0000 %
Campus-wide Total	22350	100.0000 %
As of Date for Total above:	03/09/12 04:05:00	
Number of Students that voted		
Numbers	Percentage	
Revelle College	1756	49.4369 %
Roosevelt College	1840	51.3250 %
Sixth College	1766	51.7889 %
Marshall College	1913	49.0136 %
Muir College	2059	51.6040 %
Warren College	2073	53.0179 %
Total	11407	51.0380 %
Time of Last Vote	03/09/12 16:21:59	

Referendum to Increase ICA Student Activity Fee to Support Advancing UCSD to NCAA Division I Sports

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Do you approve an increase in the Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) Student Activity Fee by \$165 per undergraduate student per quarter to support the advancement of Athletics to NCAA Division I?

The current ICA operating fee is \$119.78 per undergraduate student per quarter and the total ICA operating fee after this referendum would be \$284.78 per undergraduate student per quarter, excluding annual CPI adjustments.

To meet NCAA Division I requirements, the fee increase will be assessed up to 1 year prior to UCSD's first scheduled competition as a member of a Division I conference. If no NCAA Division I conference extends an invitation to UCSD by September 30, 2014, this fee increase will not be assessed and the results of this fee increase referendum shall become null and void.

The fee increase would be allocated to and administered by the ICA Department to increase its operating budget for a broad-based program and to comply with the NCAA Division I athletic scholarship requirements.

29% of this fee increase (\$47.85) will return to UCSD to be used to help meet the financial aid needs of undergraduate students. The balance of this fee increase (\$117.15) will augment the current portion of the ICA Student Activity Fee assigned to Intercollegiate Athletics. Consistent with the current application of the original ICA fee, 50% of the total quarterly ICA Student Activity Fee will be assessed for each of the two summer sessions.

The total ICA Student Activity Fee shall be adjusted annually according to the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) and shall not exceed a 3% annual adjustment.

Statement of Conditions:

1. The funds from the ICA Student Activity Fee assigned to Intercollegiate Athletics, both from the current fee and this new increase, will be governed by this Statement of Conditions.
2. The fee increase will be included in the determination of financial aid.
3. Annual budget reports on the use of the funds from the ICA Student Activity Fee assigned to Intercollegiate Athletics, both from the current fee and this new increase, will be made public and provided by ICA to all UCSD student governments.
4. Modifications of this fee increase may not be made without a subsequent student referendum held in accordance with the appropriate student governmental and University policies, unless other means are explicitly provided in this ballot language.
5. The Associated Students of UCSD (ASUCSD) Council shall maintain oversight of the funds from the ICA Student Activity Fee assigned to Intercollegiate Athletics, both from the current fee and this new increase.
6. The ASUCSD Council must annually review and approve the ICA budget and shall comply with UC and UCSD policies, NCAA policies and regulations, and the contractual commitments of ICA.
7. The ASUCSD Council will form a standing ICA committee to ensure familiarity with ICA operations and financial needs. The committee will include equal numbers appointed by ASUCSD Council and ICA. The committee will meet quarterly, at minimum, and will develop and submit an annual ICA budget to the ASUCSD Council for approval. ICA may appeal the decision to the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs for final resolution. After the ASUCSD Council and ICA have presented their position to the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, a decision of the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs shall be made public.
8. The funds from the ICA Student Activity Fee assigned to Intercollegiate Athletics, both from the current fee and this new increase, shall not be used to fund the construction of any new facilities.
9. No merchandise/apparel sold by Athletics may be manufactured under sweat-shop labor conditions or supplied by organizations deemed to be complicit in national or international labor abuse. The United Students Against Sweatshop (USAS) shall serve as a reference for the labor standard of any partners in question.

Disclaimer: These PRO & CON statements below are the authors' personal opinions and do not necessarily reflect factual information, nor the views of the Associated Students.

PRO STATEMENT

The Division I and Student Scholarships Referendum does more than just move our athletic community and our student life to the next level. The Division I and Student Scholarships Referendum will raise nearly \$8,000,000 per year in scholarships, \$3,000,000 of which will go to student grants and aid, not just to athletes.

This Referendum WILL:

- + Increase UCSD's exposure and visibility.
- We will play against, and have rivalries with, schools that are more familiar and similar to us. Instead of playing against 'The Academy of Art,' we'll be playing against schools like UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside, and UC Davis.
- When you graduate, having employers who have heard of the school you went to is a huge leg-up. If they're fans? Even better.
- + IMPROVE campus life and the student experience.
- + CREATE a more vibrant alumni community
- + Brand UC San Diego as an ACADEMIC and ATHLETIC powerhouse.
- Almost all schools that are ranked higher than us academically are Division I, including all higher-ranked Public Universities.
- UC San Diego dominates in most Division II sports, and belongs in Division I
- Finally offer comparable athletic scholarships to other institutions.

UC San Diego is an incredible place to go to school, with world-class academics. While we are at the top of the nation in research, public service, and global influence, our school still lags behind our peers in terms of student life, alumni retention, and name recognition. UC San Diego can and must be San Diego's school, and the lack of a prominent athletics program stands in the way of that worthy ideal.

Invest faith in our future and in the vision for

CON STATEMENT

Even if you want and can afford D-I, this WILL price some students out of a UCSD education. This will hurt middle-class students struggling to pay for school and who won't receive more financial aid to cover a new fee.

AS's D-I Feasibility Study said football IS NOT feasible at UCSD. This new fee will not fund a football team.

There is no hard evidence that D-I would provide employment advantages for UCSD graduates. UCSD already has an INCREDIBLE reputation. Last year, we had the second highest number of applications in the UC system, higher than Cal.

US News, the most recognized ranking system, does not even consider sports in its rankings, and a 2004 study of nine D-I conferences found that D-I basketball is not correlated with increased alumni giving.

Non-student funding for D-I is possible. Most of UCLA's athletics funding isn't from student fees.

The move from D-II to D-I is EXTREMELY RISKY. In a 2007 NCAA study all eight programs that moved from D-II to D-I suffered MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FINANCIAL LOSSES.

Almost all D-I programs run at a deficit. In 2006, only 19 of 119 D-I programs in the country made money.

All of UCSD has been hurt by budget cuts, not just athletics. From 2010 to 2012, UCSD lost \$70.5 million (or 25.8%) of its state funding. Since 2008, library funding has been cut \$5.5 million (or 16%). In 2009, over half of new faculty recruitments were postponed. Average debt on graduation at UCSD increased \$3,168 (or 20%) from 2000 to 2010, inflation adjusted.

Just this last fall, fees increased by 17.6%. More fee increases are anticipated.

This referendum promises to more than double the athletic fee.

When every department is shrinking and

excellence in ALL areas.

Vote for Division I. Vote for Student Scholarships. The Time is Now.

REBUTTAL OF PRO STATEMENT

If this passes, you'll be paying \$3417 for athletics over four years, a \$1980 increase.

It may increase financial aid, but is the relatively small increase in aid worth the risky overall investment? This shouldn't be a reason to vote yes.

We will NOT be playing Cal, UCLA, or other big name schools.

Volleyball and water polo ALREADY compete at D1.

There is NO GOOD EVIDENCE that moving to D1 will improve campus life.

Employers and graduate schools DON'T CARE about your college's sports teams. They care about what you know and what you can offer them.

We can move to D1 LATER. We don't need to move NOW.

libraries are closing, EXPANDING sports should not be a priority. The move to D1 isn't a quick fix and does more harm than good.

REBUTTAL OF CON STATEMENT

Students who are currently covered by financial aid will NOT have to face increased fees, due to the \$3 million per year that this referendum gives to financial aid.

This fee will ONLY be collected if we receive a bid from a Division I conference by September 30, 2014, and will not be collected until such a time comes.

INVEST in the future of UC San Diego by supporting the move to Division I. Bring REAL and POSITIVE improvement to our student scholarships, campus life and national recognition.

Excel in every arena. Advance UCSD to Division I athletics.

For more information, visit advanceucsd.com.

Select One:

Yes 4673

No 6470

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